

DEC 06 2006

FAX COVER SHEET

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FACSIMILE**DIRECTV**

Attention: UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax: (571) 273-8300

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Phone: (571) 272-7384

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: VENT, Jamie J.

Pages: Cover + 1 + 8 = 10

Date: December 6, 2006

From: Georgann S. Grunebach
Reg. No. 33,179Fax: (310) 964-0941
Phone: (310) 964-4615

The information contained in this facsimile is confidential and may also contain privileged attorney-client information or work product. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received the facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address below via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number), addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 6, 2006.

Date: December 6, 2006


Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179

Inventors: Adrian Yap et al.

For: DVR SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: PD-200144

Transmitted herewith:

- TRANSMITTAL FORM PTO/SB/21 (1 page)
- RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 (8 pages)

The DirecTV Group, Inc., CA/LA1/A109, P. O. Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245

If you do not receive all pages, or pages are not clear, please call Karen Lum at (310) 964-0735.

PAGE 1/10 * RCVD AT 12/6/2006 6:48:23 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXXRF-1/11 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:3109640941 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-56

DEC 06 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

9

Application Number

09/836,378

Filing Date

April 17, 2001

First Named Inventor

Adrian Yap

Art Unit

2621

Examiner Name

VENT, Jamie J.

Attorney Docket Number

PD-200144

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

Remarks



After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



Status Letter



Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

The DirectTV Group, Inc.

Signature

Printed name

Georgann S. Grunebach

Date

December 6, 2006

Reg. No.

33,179

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Georgann S. Grunebach

Date

December 6, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DEC 06 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Serial No. 09/836,378

First Named Inventor: Yap

Title: DVR SYSTEM

Filed: April 17, 2001

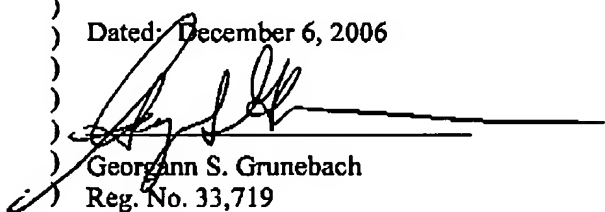
TC/AU: 2621

Examiner: Jamie J. Vent

Docket No.: PD-200144

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is
) being facsimile transmitted to the United
) States Patent & Trademark Office, Fax No.
) (571) 273-8300
) on this date:
)
)

Dated: December 6, 2006



)
) Georgann S. Grunebach
) Reg. No. 33,719

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office action dated September 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.